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BONDS STARTED.

BERKELEY'S WELFARE NOW IN THE BALANCE.

Much Business Accomplished by the Trustees, Who Have Working Harness On.

Board of Trustees.

When President Richards called the Board to order all the members were in their seats and answered to the roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Cripps asked for further time in reference to the sidewalk on Stuart street.

Report of Special Committee was read as follows:

We the undersigned beg leave to report as follows:

The Street opening Commission for 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th streets, have ceased their labors on account of the Board reconsidering all proceedings.

As considerable work was performed by them we believe they should be compensated therefor, and would therefore recommend that a Committee of two be appointed to report at the next meeting as the proper compensation to be paid to the several commissions.

JNO. MARTIN,
J. W. GAGE,
Committee.

The President appointed Captain Gage and Trustee Cripps as such committee.

The Street Committee made the following report:

Petition of L. M. Williamson for sewer across Shattuck avenue at Allston way we recommend, believing it a necessity.

The petition of L. M. Williamson for permission to connect sewer with Strawberry creek culvert we cannot endorse, believing it to be highly improper and a bad precedent to establish.

The petition of Ed. D. Harmon to lay a wood walk in front of his property on Alcatraz avenue we think should be granted.

The petition of J. M. Creed to lay by private contract a five-foot cement walk before the property of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. George N. Martens on Francisco street we recommend.

G. G. DURRELL,
J. W. GAGE.

The Clerk read a set of specifications for cement sidewalks in two forms, which were adopted.

Specifications for the construction of wooden sidewalks were then read and adopted. Specifications for grading and curbing the streets of Berkeley were also read and adopted.

The protest of the property owners on Tenth street and Allston way, against the building of a sewer in that street, was next taken up.

A written protest was received from a number of people against the sewer stating that the sewer was not necessary and that their health was good.

C. A. Bailey wrote the Board that he protested because there was no water to properly flush the sewer.

Mr. Denney spoke in favor of the sewer on account of the health of his children.

Mr. Schulz spoke in favor of the protest. He said that he was a property owner and that the people were too poor to pay for the sewer; that half of the people had not yet paid for their houses and lots.

The Health Officer stated that the sewer was badly needed but it was of no use unless it could be flushed.

The President stated that the arrangements had been completed whereby there would be a full supply of water in West Berkeley. The protest was overruled.

The hearing of the protest against macadamizing on Dwight way and Warren street was laid over till 9 o'clock on the evening of the next regular meeting, one week from Monday night.

The License Committee made the following report in reference to the application of John Casey for a saloon license.

Your Committee on License report as follows:

On the application of John Casey for a saloon license we find that he has complied with the requirement of the law. As this is rather a peculiar case your committee has taken all the pains possible in investigating it, we have interviewed and questioned each and every one of the signers whether, in their opinion, the place would be hurtful to the neighboring property, they all expressed themselves that, although they are not particularly anxious to have a saloon there, they do not think it would hurt anyone and they want to give Casey a show. After impartial consideration of all the facts obtainable we should recommend the granting of the license but for one thing and that is the peculiar location, the house being just on the one mile line. Mr. Casey has explained to your committee that he was unable to get a lot further away from the line and still convenient enough to his residence; he had a survey made by the town engineer and it was found that he was nine feet outside of the line, not wishing to put up a nine-foot building he erected one eighteen feet wide by twenty-two feet long, the saloon to be in the westerly nine feet in the rear of the building and a bedroom to occupy the easterly nine feet. We leave the matter to the consideration of the full Board.

Since writing the above we learn that the protest against the application has been withdrawn.

H. T. CRIPPS,
C. HOFF,
Committee.

When the matter came to a vote the application was lost by a vote of four to three.

The Electric Light Committee made the following report:

Your Committee on Lights reports as follows:

Light on corner Francisco and Calais streets be placed on center of street. There is a two-story house obstructing the light. We recommend that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to make the change.

JNO. MARTIN
C. HOFF.

The Committee on Fire and Water made the following report:

The Committee on Fire and Water would recommend that the petition of property holders and tax payers, residents of Lorin, for facilities for extinguishing fires be granted, and that a new hydrant be placed at such point as may be decided by the Superintendent of Streets; that 500 feet of hose and a hose-reel be purchased for the Lorin engine house.

WM. CAREY JONES,
G. G. DURRELL,
Committee.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for 500 feet of hose, hose cart, play pipes and spanners; the hose to be cotton jacket rubber hose.

The reports of the following officers were read and placed on file: Superintendent of Streets who said that all gutters had been cleared, a bridge that was in a dangerous condition was repaired, sidewalks were repaired in West Berkeley, the Bancroft way bulkhead is being fixed, the sheds in the rear of the Town Hall have been completed and are now in use.

A test of three quarries have been made and were satisfactory.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector was received and is as follows:

I herewith hand you my report from my appointment, August 11, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

I have inspected as follows: 154 side sewers, 22 new buildings and 61 old buildings.

I have abated six nuisances and have had four arrests made, all of which were properly adjusted. Have received fees as follows: $110 for new buildings, $152.50 for old buildings, making a total of $262.50 received as fees. Have 25 bonds filed with me of master plumbers, all of whom are doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

F. B. THOMPSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

The Health Officer made his report as follows:

I have the honor to submit to you a report of the transactions of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Owing to the adoption of the several new ordinances pertaining to the sanitary regulations of the town our work has been largely increased and of various sorts.

Residents of all parts of the town are complying with the ordinance requiring the connection of their premises with the public sewers and the destruction of box and vault closets.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector will apprise your honorable body of the immense progress made in this particular since the time of his appointment.

Where one year ago cesspools and old closets were overflowing and complaints were filed almost daily by some one against his neighbor, these nuisances are now largely abolished.

We have about completed the inspection of all residences, for the purpose, except those in the Sixth and Seventh wards, where our work has been sadly impeded by reason of a lack of water in the West End.

Although West Berkeley is the oldest section of the town in point of settlement, there are many streets in which water mains have never been laid. The cesspool and vault closet predominate and contribute toward causing typhoid and malarial fevers, which may always be found in that part of Berkeley.

Certainly some means must be devised by which city water may be conducted to West Berkeley for sanitary purposes, if for no other reason.

Strawberry creek is still used as a dumping place for garbage and offal calculated to propogate disease, and will so continue until thoroughly covered in. It is not as dangerous to health during the winter months as in spring and summer, when low water exposes rubbish of all sorts decaying in the creek.

The Oakland Garbage nuisance has been satisfactorily abated and garbage trains and wagons are now so covered that no danger arises from that source.

We have inaugurated a system of market inspection whereby all the meat, poultry and fish markets, as well as peddlers' wagons, are examined weekly, and foods unfit for consumption are condemned and confiscated.

We have also caused all dairymen and venders of milk to register the name and location of the dairy with the number of cows milked and the area of the dairy in acres, so that we may be better enabled to visit the various ranches and to inspect all cows, condemning all such that are diseased.

In this work we have been ably assisted by Dr. H. R. Jackson, a prominent veterinarian of Oakland, who has substantially contributed his services.

The fact that it has been found necessary to condemn meat would seem to indicate the necessity of a regularly appointed market and dairy inspector, and there is no doubt he would find enough to do in protecting our towns people against disease and unclean food. By united action of the Health officers and Inspector of the various neighboring districts, the County Board of Supervisors have at last passed an ordinance whereby diseased cattle found in dairies and elsewhere shall be condemned and killed on the premises and burned or removed at the expense of the owner.

We are about to commence an inspection of all milk delivered in the town, as we are aware that adulterated food is being largely distributed.

There has been a notable absence of contagious diseases, only three cases of diptheria having been reported with two of scarlet fever, and none of small pox.

There is a tacit understanding between the principlas of the various schools, and this department, that any suspicious case be detained and denied admittance to the class rooms and the circumstances at once communicated by telephone, so that by noon of the same day all the particulars of the case had been investigated and acted upon accordingly.

The teachers are uniformly careful in this matter, so that the least possible danger exists of epidemics.

The number of births for the year has been 189—males, 96—females, 93; as against 165 during 1894.

Number of deaths for the year 110 as against 113 during 1894.

The largest number of deaths, 14, occured in November and the smaller number, 3, in October.

The fact that in a single month but 3 deaths occured in a town of 10,000 inhabitants, seems sufficent proof of the healthfulness of the locality.

It has been deemed necessary by neighboring cities to place consumption upon the list of contagious diseases.

This is not for the purpose of establishing a guarantine for such cases, but in order that such patients may be located and supplied by the State, with such literature as will instruct them how to check the further spread of the disease.

The idea is so good a one, that we recommend the amending of the ordinance pertaining to contagious diseases, and the insertion of consumption with those diseases previously enumerated as contagious.

Our work is slow but there is a wide field for improvement, and our ambition is to place Berkeley at the head of all towns of similar size both in point of healthfulness and in sanitary regulation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT N. ROWELL, M. D.
Health Officer.

The report was received and referred to a committee of two to report upon the suggestions therein made by the Health Officer. Trustees Jones and Martin were appointed as such committee.

The poundmaster presented his report and said that he received $13 25 for the month. The report was received and filed.

The President stated that a great many ordinances and other public papers are interlined and he suggested that the town purchase a type writing machine. The President was instructed to purchase one.

Trustee Durrell said that there should be a sewer on Fourth street from Bancroft way to Channing way. A resolution of intention was ordered prepared.

The Peralta Hook and Ladder Company asked for a hose cart. Referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Severance & Sherman said that their clients would pay the expenditures so far incurred if the Haste proceedings were rescinded. Laid over.

John Meinke asked for a free license to sell vegetables. Referred to the License Committee.

James Kelly asked that Fourth street from Bristol to University avenue be sidewalked by private contract. It was granted.

A communication was received from Mr. McMullen of Oakland in reference to the establishing the grade on certain streets, as he wanted to grade, sewer and macadamize. The President said that the Board was willing to establish the grade, just as soon as Mr. McMullen was ready to open the streets and get ready to work.

The contract for laying a sidewalk on Christina street of wood four feet wide was awarded to A. Cross.

The contract for laying a four-foot sidewalk on Cedar street was awarded to John P. Moran.

The License Committee reported against the free license asked for by a vegetable man in Berkeley.

The ordinance for fixing the meetings of the Board was put upon its final passage.

J. C Estey asked for an extension of 30 days to do the work on Kittredge street. On motion he was granted an extension of 15 days.

Specifications for sewers in Russell street, Oxford street and Tenth and Allston way were read.

Resolutions ordering work of sidewalking and guttering Carlton street; sewer on Russell and Kelsey street, Allston way and Tenth street; sidewalk on Jones street to San Pablo avenue.

Resolutions ordering sewer grades on Euclid avenue, Scenic avenue and Lookout place were adopted.

Resolutions establishing sewer grades on Allston way and Shattuck avenue were adopted.

Resolution of Intention for sewer on Cedar street from Spring street to Lookout place ordered to print.

Resolution to macadamize Oxford street was ordered to print.

Resolution for cement sidewalk on Shattuck avenue.

Resolution of Intention for sidewalk on Parker street ordered to print.

Resolution for sidewalk on Fourth street ordered to print.

Resolution to grade and curb Cedar street ordered to print.

Resolution to sewer Allston way ordered to print.

The following persons deeded property to the City for the opening of Harmon street. L. H. Wright, Phoebe Ann Wright, Mary A. Ward, Otto A. Rudolph, L. J. Rudolph and Mattie J. Shaw. The deeds were accepted and ordered recorded.

Trustee Martin stated that he had noticed an editorial in the Advocate which reflected upon the members of the Board and upon the publishers of GAZETTE, stating that the Board was allowing the GAZETTE to charge for large headings in excess of the contract. This he branded as untrue, stating that he and the other members of the Board had examined the matter pro and con, and were convinced that the GAZETTE was not overcharging, but were giving the town good service and effecting a great saving for the taxpayers. He made these remarks in justification of the Board and of the publishers of the GAZETTE, and for the benefit of the taxpayers.

The Board then listened to the ordinance casting an election for wharf and school bonds read, which on motion was passed to print, after which the Board adjourned until next Thursday evening.

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UTAH NOW A STATE.

THE VENZUELAN COMMISSIONERS HAVE MET.

General Gomez Near Havana and General Campus Feels Very Much Alarmed.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Now Utah Is a State.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The President at 10 o'clock this morning signed the proclamation admitting Utah to statehood.

The Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The members of the Venezuelan Commission, Mr. White alone being absent, had an important conference with Secretary Olney today.

The commissions issued to the members so clearly yet succinctly define the nature of the tasks set for them that they left little to be said by Secretary Olney, and the most important feature of his remaks was the explanation of the desire of the Government that the commission should regard itself as entirely independent of control in the pursuance of its investigations and as the master of its owns procedure at all times.

At the conclusion of the conference the commission retired to the diplomatic room to hold its first, preliminary meeting.

The session lasted about an hour, and a formal statement of the proceedings, so far as it was deemed proper to make them public, was given as follows:

Justice Brewer was unanimously elected president of the commission.

Near Havana.

Havana, Jan. 4—Unless all indications are misleading, the end of the Cuban insurrection is at hand, and the result it would seem must be in favor of the insurgents, whose armies, under Maximo Gomez, Antonio Maceo and Quintin Bender, are nearing this city from three different directions. This fact, so frequently denied in official circles during the past two weeks, is now generally admitted, although all sorts of lame explanations of the triumphant advance of the Cubans are put forth in the hope of calming public excitement.

Advance bodies of the Cubans were at Tapaste, eighteen miles from Guanabaco, practically a suburb of this city, last night, and it is said that Cuban scouts have been sighted today from the lines defending Havana.

Step by step General Campos has been driven back before the advance of the victorious army, until here preparations are being completed on both sides for the final and decisive struggle.

Sullivan Again Knocked Out.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—John L. Sullivan has been knocked out for the second time in a fair fight. It happened at La Salle, Ill., last night. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan are traveling with a dramatic company, another member of which is a large billygoat named "Dan." Sullivan had great delight in bantering the goat and watching the frantic efforts of the latter to resent it. John would slap Dan, pull his whiskers and offer other indignities that fairly drove his goatship insane with rage. When he could think of nothing worse, Sullivan would turn Dan over on his back where the goat would lie helpless, his spreading horns preventing him from turning over. Then Sullivan would spit in his face.

But his day of reckoning came. When the show was at La Salle Sullivan was seated in a dressing-room, when the door opened and Dan, who was tied to the wall, got a glimpse of him. The goat made a plunge and snapped the rope.

Before Sullivan realized that he was in any danger Dan had struck him with the force of a trolley car, and the big fellow was knocked into a heap in the corner of the room.

Sullivan tried to rise, and the goat gave him another butt so hard that the big pugilist could not even call. He just lay on the floor and gasped.

Butchered by Turks.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—The recent massacre at Ormah is said to have been terrible. The offical dispatches admit that 500 Christians were killed, but according to private accounts about 2,000 were killed. No further details of the massacre have been received. The massacre is said to have occured at Biredjik, an important town on the Euphrates. The outrage is believed to have been committed by Kurds and the Hamedics colony. The Ambassadors have received word that the bloodshed there was exceptionally serious.

GAZETTELETS.

Robert Scott of Felton street, Lorin, has just returned from a six weeks trip in the mountains where he has been erecting machinery for a quartz mill.

U. S. District Judge Morrow says that Chinese born in the United States are citizens. The decision will be appealed from.

The Epworth League of the West Berkeley Methodist Church has changed its night of meeting from Tuesday evening to Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Oakland will deliver a lecture tomorrow, Sunday evening, in the Congregational Church at Lorin. His subject will be "Japan." It will be very interesting and a full house should be in attendance.

James Andrews of North Berkeley is erecting a handsome and substantial two-story cottage on Walnut street, between Vine and Cedar. It will cost about $3000 when all complete.

The firm of Rod Cameron & Co. has no connection with any other firm. Parties having business with the above named company will please leave orders at the corner of San Pablo and University avenues.

The State Teachers' Association concluded its labors today for the twenty-ninth annual session at Oakland. It will hold its next meeting at San Jose. Professor Linscott of Santa Cruz was elected President of the organization for the coming year.

A meeting held at Oakland, last evening, to take into consideration the division of the county, proved to be of no value whatever. But few of the signers of the call for the meeting were in attendance and they evidently were waiting for some one to produce facts and figures for them to talk about.

The Election Officers.

The following are the election officers for the bond election to be held on February 15th, appointed by the Board last evening:

First ward—Inspectors, Ed. Bertheaud, John P. Moran; judges, Phillip Teare, John E. Rinke; clerks, C. S. Preble, M. Doyle; ballot clerks, R. T. Welch.

Second ward—Inspectors, Oscar G. Dornin, Henry Valentine; judges, Joseph Chappie, John Stutt; clerks, C. L. Biedenbach, L. W. Cheney; ballot clerks, Ralph Chick, J. D. Layman.

Third ward, A—Inspectors, Capt. J. T. Morrison, J. M. Doyle; judges, A. H. Broad, John Boyd; clerks, J. T. Scotchler, C. M. Hunt; ballot clerks, J. J. Carney, C. L. Underwood.

Third ward, B—Inspectors, W. H. Waste, R. W. Good; judges, W. H. Kerrison, Robert Thompson; clerks, J. J. Mason, Frank Lowell; ballot clerks, Philo Mills, M. S. Blanchard.

Fourth ward—Inspectors, W. J. Wright, Hugh Keon; judges, Hugh Forgie, Matthew Lee; clerks, W. C. Bissell, E. V. Gore; ballot clerks, J. Ryder, H. A. Frazer.

Fifth ward—Inspectors, Joseph Stapleton, R. R. Salisbury; judges, H. T. Greenough, Thomas Stevenson; clerks, F. H. Lewis, Edward D'Ask with; ballot clerks, A. W. Chamberg, E. Lea.

Sixth ward—Inspectors, John McCarthy, H. Windrom; judges, H. Michel, L. O'Neil; clerks, William Farewell, George Scott; ballot clerks, Dan McLaughlin, Phillip Serda.

Seventh Ward—Inspectors, H. C. Pine, William C. Davis; judges, M. J. Acton, H. Stein; clerks, Thomas Wilson, William Mulholland; ballot clerks, James Paine, A. J. Lopez.

That the Town Trustees' meetings are getting more interesting each succeeding evening

ROUGH ON JUDGE.

HOW A WILD GAME SELLER ESCAPES.

He Leaves His Game at the Town Hall and Justice James Disposes of It.

Rough on Judge.

There has been an individual selling wild game in Berkeley for several weeks without a license, and during that time he has been arrested a number of times and fined. His business was so lucrative however that he concluded not to take out a license, and to take chances in evading the officers of the law.

A few days ago special officer Esmond captured him once more, and took him before Justice James in the Town Hall, with his load of game, which consisted of a number of wild geese and wild ducks. When the officer took his prisoner into the court room the Justice was busy, and the game was deposited upon the floor beneath his desk.

After waiting for some time for the Justice to finish his writing, the officer concluded that he would like to have a smoke, and as this is strictly prohibited in the court room by Justice James, the officer strolled out to the front of the building, leaving the prisoner and the game in the presence of the Justice, who continued his scratch, scratch upon the paper in front of him. This finally got very monotonous to the prisoner, and seeing a window open he concluded to not tarry any longer; so he jumped through the window and soon disappeared, leaving the doors of the Berkeley jail and the town officers far behind him, and his disappearance was not discovered until half an hour later, when the officer entered the court room to see whether the Justice was ready to hear the case. The officer was surprised and so was the Justice, but the game was still there, and there it remained for two or three days, until the scent smelled to high heaven.

The other officers in the Town Hall could finally stand it no longer and they held an indignation meeting after which they called upon the Justice in a body and informed him that the nuisance must be abated He informed the officers that the game was held as evidence and could not be removed. He was then threatened with all sorts of indignities and was given 15 minutes to remove the game after which the indignant town officers retired. Isaac Wells finally peeped in and found that the Justice was gone.

In about three quarters of an hour he returned and showed signs as of having been handling a pick and shovel during his absence but no amount of coaxing could make him reveal what he did with the game.

The special officer has not since ventured into the Courtroom which has been thoroughly fumigated, for fear the wrath of the Justice may be visited upon his head.

Church Notes.

West Berkeley Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Bristol streets. Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Public worship, and preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E. and the Boy's Brigade. Bible class meets at 6:30 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon. Subject, "The New Birth." Evening Sermon, Subject "No Room for the Christ." Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:30 p. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m; Junior League at 5:15 p. m; Class meeting at 10 a. m. Seats in this church are free.

Services will be held in all of the churches of Berkeley tomorrow. All of them extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

At a meeting of the members of the above named Society, held last evening at the residence of Rev. J. G. Foster in Lorin, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: L. S. Rodgers, president; Miss R. Norton, vice-president; H. Irwin, secretary; C. Brock, corresponding secretary, and A. Wright, treasurer. The different committees will be appointed at a later day.

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The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

NOW FOR THE ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees last evening passed the ordinance calling the bond election, to print, and the same will appear in the columns of the GAZETTE on next Tuesday evening. The date of holding the election is on February 15th. The citizens of Berkeley should read the ordinance very carefully and see just what they are going to vote for. The Town Attorney, Mr. B. A. Hayne, has drawn the ordinance very carefully in order that there may be no failure to sell the bonds at a good premium if they are carried.

The Board of Trustees have done their duty in the matter, and it now devolves upon the people to do theirs. The carrying of both of these propositions are of vital interest to the town as the ordinance states. The eyes of the whole State are now upon Berkeley, and the people and press are speaking in commendation of Berkeley's desire to connect itself with the outside world by means of a wharf at which vessels of all kinds may land, and of its ambition to have school buildings that will accommodate all the childr we now have and all those who will come to us if we vote the bonds.

The press of many towns is urging their people to emulate Berkeley and vote bonds for public improvements, thereby giving Berkeley an advertisement that is of the utmost benefit to the town. If the bonds are defeated Berkeley will be advertised as a non-progressive, silurian town. This we cannot afford, and we believe that our citizens east, west, north and south will lay aside all feeling in the matter and work for the common good, by voting en masse for the bonds for both propositions. As we have reiterated in these columns before, the expenditure of the $200,000 in Berkeley will bring prosperity to Berkeley without counting the benefit of the wharf and schools after they are erected, and a large number of people are looking at the matter in this light.

The placing in circulation of $200,000 among our business men, laborers and mechanics this year will do a vast amount of good and will retrieve the losses of the past two years, while the difference in the taxes that the people have to pay upon their property will be merely nominal, no more than they are now assessed for library purposes and we have heard no complaint of that additional tax being heavy or burdensome. Let everybody make up their minds to vote for bonds, for wharf and school, and they will never regret their action.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

The San Francisco papers have been full of praise for a Mr. Sullivan, of San Francisco, to whom the credit of finding the unsanitary condition of the University buildings was given. In this connection it might be well to state that Berkeley has no need of sanitary plumbers or inspectors from San Francisco or any other place to pass upon the plumbing of buildings within its limits, as we have a thoroughly competent sanitary inspector of our own, Mr. Frank Thompson. It was he who first examined the University buildings and pronounced the sanitary condition as bad, after which he so notified President Kellogg.

That gentleman then had Mr. Thompson reduce his report to writing and Professor Kellogg laid the report before the Board of Regents who sent Mr. Sullivan to Berkeley to see if such a condition of affairs existed as had been reputed by Mr. Thompson. Upon his arrival in Berkeley he made a thorough examination of the buildings and reported to the Board of Regents that Mr. Thompson's inspection had been most thorough and was absolutely correct.

When praise is to be bestowed we believe in having it bestowed upon the proper person and it is for that reason that we make this statement, and because we want the people of Berkeley and of the whole State to know that we have an efficient Sanitary Inspector who is alive and attentive to his duties.

IT WAS A BOOMERANG.

We had not intended to notice the editorial which appeared in the Advocate a few days ago, reflecting upon the Board of Trustees, and charging the publishers of the GAZETTE with robbing the taxpayers by overcharging by means of large headings, and would not do so now had not one of the Trustees resented the charge in open Board last evening. In its editorial the Advocate reproduced an advertisement from the GAZETTE to show how it was robbing the public. In this connection we will state that the advertisement aforesaid was previously published in the Advocate before the GAZETTE became the official paper, and that it was set up exactly in the same type as the Advocate and in the same space. That advertisement was charged at the rate of 40 cents per square in the Advocate and 7 1-2 cents per square in the GAZETTE.

The files of the Advocate will show that all of the town work that was published in that paper for years at 40 cents per square were set up in the same manner and the public can draw its own inference as to who has robbed the taxpayers, if any robbery has been committed. The article also states that the GAZETTE took the advertising contract below cost, and is losing money on it. The publishers of the GAZETTE have not complained, and if they were losing money they would fulfil their contract and not go around pleading poverty and whining that because its publishers had lived here eighteen years the public should put its hands in its pocket and support them. The GAZETTE will live upon its merits and not upon charity.

The Salinas City Owl came to us today enlarged to eight times its former size, which makes it now one of the largest and best dailies published in that section of the State. It was filled with interesting reading matter and descriptive articles of the county. The Owl is one of our most valued exchanges and although heretofore it was very small it was one of the most widely quoted papers in the State. Now that it has got its full plumage we shall watch for it with more eagerness than before. Salinas city should be proud of the Owl for it is hustling for that city and county night and day.

New Bakery.

M. A. Perry has just opened up bakery and confectionery at the southwest corner of Calais and Fairview streets, Lorin. It will be a regular New England store. Call and see them. 11

Mrs. E. Serb

Gives a chance for a fine set of Dicken's works and other presents with each purchase at her store of dry and fancy goods, candies etc., corner Calais and Fairview streets, Lorin. 5 tf

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18 tf

Look Here.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

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Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF

Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district. All persons interested Are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

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Office of the Town Clerk, December 28th 1895.
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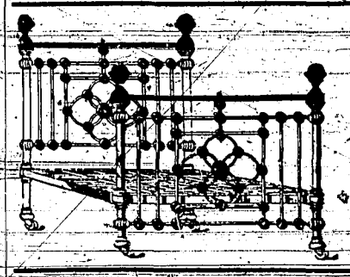

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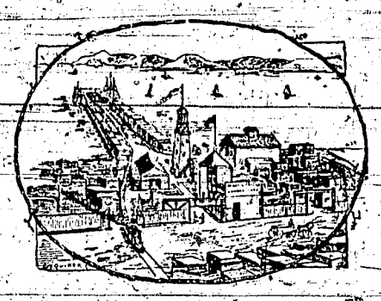

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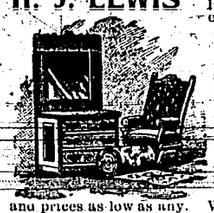

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By day you were my sun of gold,
By night, my silver moon,
I could not from the Father's hands
Have asked a greater boon.

Life's turbid stream grew calm and clear,
The cold winds sank to rest,
Hand clasped with you, no bitter pain
Found dwelling in my breast;
I did not dread life's care and toil,
Your love dispelled all gloom,
And now on graves of buried hopes
The sweetest violets bloom.

My every breath and every thought
Were pure because of you,
I had not dreamed that heaven could be
So close to mortal view;
My hands and feet were swift to do
The good that near them lay,
And in my heart throughout the year
The joy bird sang each day.

A flash! You passed out of my life—
No, no! Your spirit still
Is sun and moon and guiding star
Through every cloud and ill;
As down the rainbowed years I go
You still are at my side,
And some day I shall stand with you
Among the glorified.
—Clarence Urmey in Youth's Companion.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

General Harrison Advocates Town Meetings Once or Twice a Year.

Ex-President Harrison, in a series of articles on "This Country of Ours" in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes vigorously of the great necessity of the people insisting upon the strict enforcement of the laws. Directly upon this point he says: "We need general assemblies of the people in the smaller civil subdivisions, to be held regularly once or twice a year, town meetings in which two questions only shall be considered. First, are the public officers faithfully and honestly transacting the public business? Second, are the laws—not this law nor that, but all laws—enforced and obeyed? All questions of law reform should be excluded, left to parties or societies organized to promote them. The enforcement of the law, whether we opposed or aided the making of it; the strict accountability of public officers, whether we opposed or aided their election, should be the objects and the limits of these meetings. There should be no distinction of persons.

"Our law and order movements are too apt to be confined to what we, not too accurately, call influential people. Every man and woman ought to have a chance to choose his side, without regard to station or wealth or race or color. There will be none too many. In some such movements it has seemed to me that many have been assigned to the wrong side who would have chosen the right. There is danger that such may accept the place they would not have chosen. Can any working plan be devised to maintain from day to day an effective watchful interest among the body of our citizens in the enforcement of the laws, and in a clean, honest administration of public affairs—small and great? Or are we to accept the humiliating conclusion that bad things cannot be made good, or even better, until they come to be persistently and utterly bad; or still worse, that when the river of popular indignation has cleaned the stable it is only to leave us without a supply of water for daily sanitation?"

Restitution by an Earthquake.

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The temperature of the earth advances one degree for every 51 feet of descent. It is supposed that at a distance of 30 miles below the surface metals and rocks are at white heat.

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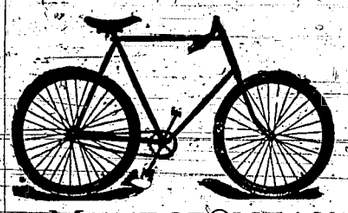

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Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from 1912 Fifth street, to Eighth street, beween University avenue and Addison street.

Little Johnny Horner
Was passing the corner,
He was looking very sad,
He had his photo taken
And immediately was glad.

Wilcox PHOTO. COMPANY
Berkeley Station 130

Cristina Street, Sidewalk.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution of award of contract Number 60A of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted January 3 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 3rd day of January 1895 opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That the westerly side of Cristina street in said town from the northerly sidewalk line of Hopkins street to a point 630 feet northerly of the northerly line of Gilman street, excepting from the above work that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be sidewalked with a four-foot wooden sidewalk.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to A. Cross, at the prices named for such work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, January 4, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM,
Clerk of Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.
Jan. 42t

Cedar Street, Sidewalk.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution of award of contract Number 61 A of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted January 3, 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 3rd day of January, 1896 opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That the southerly side of Cedar street in said town from the westerly sidewalk line of Grant street to the westerly sidewalk line of Louisa street be sidewalked with a four foot wooden sidewalk, and that three-foot wooden crosswalks be constructed as follows: One each across Edith srreet, Grant street and Grove street.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder to-wit to J. P. Moran, at the prices named for such work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, January 4, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM,
Clerk of Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Jan. 4, 1896. 2t

Jones Street—Sidewalk.

Resolution Ordering the Work, No. 69 A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTERest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted and as contained in its ordinance Number 331, to-wit;

That the north side of Jones street in said town from the west line of Fourth street to the west side of San Pablo avenue, thence along the west side of San Pablo avenue to Holyoke street, be sidewalked with a four-foot wooden sidewalk, with three-foot crosswalks across Fourth street, Fifth street, Sixth street, Seventh street, Eighth street, Ninth street and Tenth street, where not already laid.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held January 3, 1896, by the following vote:
Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff, Martin and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Jan. 4, 1896. 2t

Russell and Kelsey Street, Sewer.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 67 A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTERest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted January 3, 1896 to-wit:

That Russell street in said town from the westerly line of Telegraph Avenue to the center line of Kelsey street be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Kelsey street from the center line of Russell street to the center line of Stuart street be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official lines and grades, and that man holes be constructed as follows, one at the westerly line of Telegraph Avenue and one each at the center lines of Manoa Avenue, Hillegas Avenue, College Avenue, Cherry street, Hazel street, Kelsey street, and at the center line of Benvenue Avenue if produced southerly in the same direction to Russell street and that the lampholes on the westerly side of Telegraph Avenue be placed at the northerly terminus of said sewer, and that a six inch Y branch be placed on the easterly side of Telegraph Avenue and that four inch Y branche be laid one for each lot subdivision along the line of the work, and where the lot subdivisions are greater than fifty feet, one for each fifty feet of frontage along said work. From Telegraph Avenue to Hillegas Avenue, the sewer shall be in the center of the street. From Hillegas avenue to College Avenue, the sewer shall be twenty-nine feet northerly of the southerly line of the street, and from College Avenue, easterly and northerly along Russell street and Kelsey street, the sewer shall be in the center of the street.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the Berkeley GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held January 3, 1896, by the following vote:
Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff, Martin and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Jan 4 2t

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

THE COLISEUM.

Rome's Vast Ellipse and the Many Changing Moods It Has Seen.

It seems strange that not until the middle of last century did it occur to any of the successors of Peter to rescue from the desecration of indifference a spot saturated, one may say without hyperbole, with the blood of the martyrs. Everybody knows that earthquake, fire and inundation competed with each other for its destruction. Guiscard's troopers stalled their [illegible] and the Frangipani transformed it into a fortress. When less turbulent times supervened, it became by tacit consent the common quarry of the more powerful Roman houses. When for a time, friendly enough with each other, they held tilt and tourney within it, and then mystery plays restored for a time its theatrical character. Sixtus V had a scheme for turning it into a woolen manufactory, and another prince of peace thought it would serve capitally as a powder magazine. Meanwhile it remained a convenient market place for the sale of vegetables. But in 1750, an earnest Ligurian monk, Leonardo da Porto Maurizio, came to Rome, craved audience of Benedict XIV, and obtaining papal sanction for the new form of devotion known as the Via Crucis, induced the sovereign pontiff to consecrate the Coliseum to celebrate mass there and to erect a large wooden cross in the very center of the pagan arena.

Ever since the stations of the cross, commemorating the journey to Calvary, have encircled the vast ellipse, and the newcomers whose rising voices disturbed my reverie are wandering hither behind a tall, barefooted, bareheaded Franciscan friar, to make the dolorous pilgrimage. All the fine ladies of Rome are there, and, heedless of delicate flounce and furbelow, they kneel on the unswept ground at every halt made by the rosary girdled monk, and bow their heads in audible lamentation. Then, when the long, sad service is completed, he rebukes them for their transgressions and invites them to a holier life. That much I can make out from where I sit, in sympathetic contemplation of the scene, though no small part of his exhortation reaches me, but in fitful vowel sounds, musical, but somewhat vague in meaning. Before they have come to a close a blare of trumpets tells me that a body of French zouaves is coming along the Via San Gregorio, between the Palatine and Caelian hills, on their way back to barracks from the exercising ground that lies beyond the tomb of Caius Cestus and Shelley's burial place.

The insolence of alien drum,
Vexing the bright blue air,
To smite a people's anguish dumb
Or speed a rash despair,
That once had wrung
That prophet tongue
To challenge force and cheer the slave,
Rolls unrebuked around his grave.

—Fortnightly Review.

NEW YORK CANDY PEDDLERS.

Clustered In Dingy East Side Rooms, They Sleep on the Floor.

Very nearly all the dark skinned men who sell that brilliantly colored candy from push carts are members of a regular clan and for the most part Greeks. When the day has ended and their work is done, they gather together in a dozen or more dens in Roosevelt and Cherry streets just at the foot of the famous Cherry hill, there to eat, rest and before sleeping to load up their carts for the morrow, that they may get an early start.

One of these rendezvous presents a unique appearance late at night. It is generally a store on the ground floor, that the push carts may be trundled out easily when heavily loaded. From the sidewalk the "store" does not show a single ray of light. It looks forbidding and deserted. But its door opens readily. The entire front of the long apartment is filled up with carts laden with the sweets and displaying signs. Only a narrow passageway is left to get to the back of the room.

Here, around a smudgy table, five or six chattering Greeks are playing cards and quarreling over the game. On the boards is spread a quantity of candy, newly made and cooling, for it is in a room back of this that the stuff is prepared. The candy maker not only makes a profit selling to the peddlers, but he gets still more of their money, lodging them on the same floor as their push carts. Sometimes when a peddler is "broke" the maker of sweets sends him out with a load of candy to sell on shares, but as a general thing he gets cash for his product before the carts go out.

Beds are, for the most part, unknown luxuries. Only the most prosperous peddlers seem to be able to afford them. Generally the floor is marked out with chalk lines, divided into narrow squares, and there on the hard boards, without disrobing or changing an article of their clothing, the candy peddlers sleep.—New York Herald.

Allston Way and Tenth Street, Sewer.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 68 A.

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTERest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted January 3 d 1896.

That Allston Way and tenth street in said town from the center line of Ninth street easterly to the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Tenth street, 580 feet be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the offical line and grade and that a man hole be constructed at the intersection of Allston Way and Tenth street, and a lamphole at the southerly terminus of said work 5[illegible] feet south of the center line of Allston Way, and that four inch Y branches be laid one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held January 3, 1896, by the following vote:
Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff, Martin and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Jan. 4 2t

It Is Said.

That Casey cannot get a license to do business nor an opportunity to work on the public streets. Very unfortunate for a man with a family to support.

That the streets where the gutters have been cleaned out are very creditable to the town of Berkeley and its Street Superintendent.

That [illegible] of California or elsewhere with a 10,000 population that can boast of only three deaths in one month. This is Berkeley's record.

That our little University town affords better streets for bicyclers, than any place of its size on the Pacific Coast.

That the railroad trains at West Berkeley do not make any longer stops under the government of the new Board of Trustees than they did under the old Board. And why?

That the six thousand dollar bond of the Electric Light Company, which was demanded at the last meeting of the Board, did not materialize last evening.

That the accustomed advice of "look before you leap" is particularly applicable to this year.

That when it comes to drawing a line in the liquor business, a nine foot line is not large enough.

That Justice James will cast his beagle eye over the proof of the new bond ordinance.

That a four foot stairway in the Town Hall is not wide enough to accommodate the sleeves now in fashion, or to allow two fat men to pass each other on the way.

That Foy's new building is going ahead like a motor cycle, and if nothing interferes will be completed in one month from the day work commenced upon it.

That the President of the Board was authorized to purchase a type writing machine and not a type writer.

The wedding of Mr. Salsberg and Miss Jacobs of East Berkeley took place on Thursday evening and the happy couple are now enjoying a honeymoon trip. It was a very quiet affair. Mr. Salsberg is the son of the well known fruit dealer on Center street.

John R. Perkins has improved so much, that he was able to get out to Berkeley today, to the residence of his sister. It will be remembered that he was dangerously shot by Menzenmeyer, at Lorin, who was in a drunken frenzy at the time, a few days ago.

A lady in straightened circumstances with two small children depending upon her for support is desirous of disposing of a handsome cushion. It can be seen at the Berkeley drug store, East Berkeley. Those who wish to aid a worthy person can do so by calling at the above mentioned place and contributing to her aid.

The Dumet Benefit.

This evening in South Berkeley hall at Ashby avenue there will be a minstrel entertainment and dance for the benefit of the family of the late Mon. Felix Dumet. Arrangements have been made for visitors to pass a very pleasant evening and at the same time perform a very charitable act. The program has already been published in the GAZETTE. The price of admission is a nominal one of 25 cents, but many of them will give great assistance where it is much needed.

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Notice to Contrcators!

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Superintendent of streets until 5 o'clock January 11th, 1896 for filling in the Bancroft way bulkhead. Bidders must state the price per yard of fill.

For further particulars inquire at office of Superintendent of Streets.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets.
Jan 4 7t

Blake Street, Sidewalk.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of Dec., A. D., 1895, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 70-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the south side of Blake street in said town from the Westerly sidewalk line of Shattuck avenue, to a point 218.76 feet west of the west line of Shattuck avenue be sidewalked with a four foot wooden sidewalk to the official line.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., December 27th, 1895.
Dec. 27 6t

Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 523 CALIFORNIA ST., CORNER WEBB.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits, and three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes; payable on and after Thursday, the 2nd of January, 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.
32 2w

Dividend Notice.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street. For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2nd, 1896. GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.
30-1w

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held on Thursday, January 9, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Association in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley,

JOHN SPENCER, President.
J. W. STRIKER, Secretary.
Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 30, 1895.

Dividend Notice.

For the half-year ending the 31st of December, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum on deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1896. A. W. NAYLOR, Cashier.
36-10t

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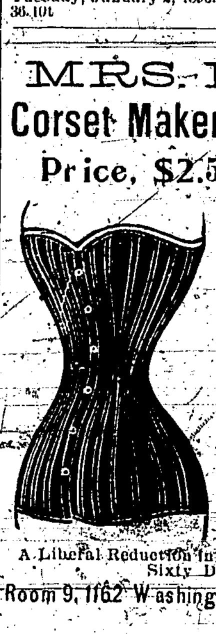

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There Is No Danger

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Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18-tf

If you are in need of wall paper, paint, oils or glass you do not have to go into Oakland or over to San Francisco to procure the same for you can just as cheap of Erickson & Co. on San Pablo avenue between Addison street and University avenue. Besides carrying a stock of paints, oils, etc., they do interior decorating, painting, paper hanging, whitening and tinting. 18 1m

Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1.50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

Whoa, Thar!

And step into Schmidt & Zehner's in the Shattuck Block and inspect those bread and cake knives that they sell for 50 cents. If you need any hardware, bird cages, pocket knives or tacks for bicycles. They have them. Call for anything in their line, and it will appear. 110

Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24

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Here is a snap.

Driggs is selling oil stoves at from 50 cents to $1.00 less than San Francisco or Oakland prices. This is no blow but an actual fact. 172 tf

Notice to buyers of household goods Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

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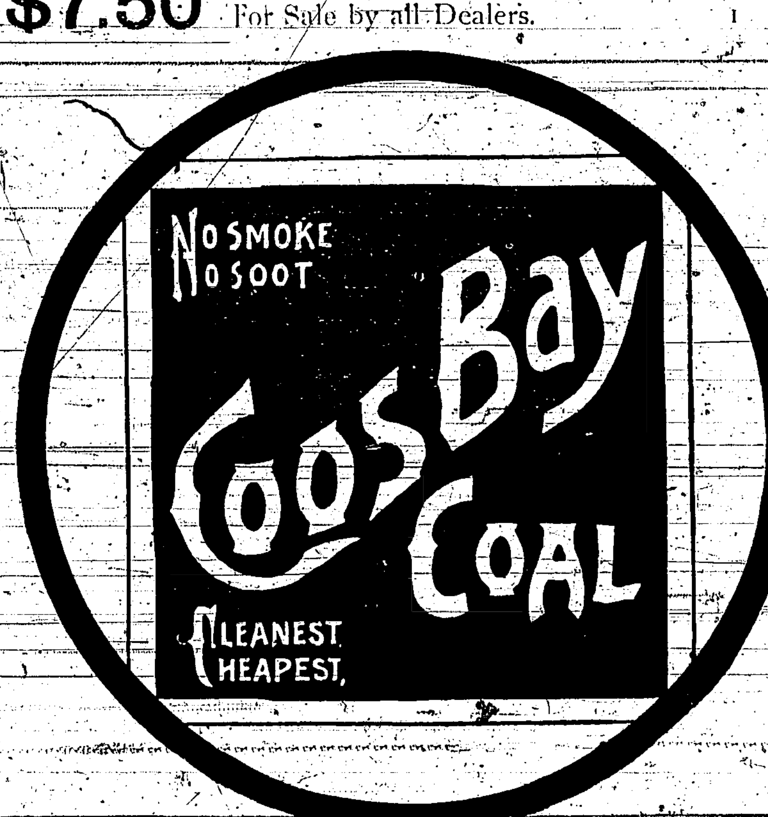

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H. D. Kelsey, pharmacist on the corner of Shattuck avenue and Addison, says that the new year opens well, business is picking up and the outlook for trade is very good indeed. Physicians prescriptions are accurately and promptly put up by him at all times. All of his materials are new and fresh. Everything in his line of business, besides a large variety of fancy articles, always on hand. Look in the windows and see his display. 44-tf